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Title: PORTABLE, STACKED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR SEPARATELY
STORING AND DISPENSING TWO CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS,
ESPECIALLY CEREAL AND MILK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34 – 38.

Please add claims 39 – 43.

Please amend claims 1, 15, 20 – 22, 24, and 25 as follows:

1.(Amended) A portable, single-use container for separately containing two consumable products, the container comprising:

a first, outer compartment including:

a bottom,

a first compartment side wall extending from the bottom and defining a first compartment internal storage region,

an annular rim extending radially outwardly from a top of the first compartment side wall;

a second, inner compartment including:

a base,

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